

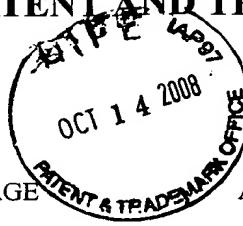
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAROLD VATER

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM



GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

EXAMINER: Z. A. DAVIS

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated:
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **26-33 and 42**

The Appeal Fee is:

enclosed \$540 \$270
 not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
 requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

 Small Entity Status is claimed.

 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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